SAYS U. S. APPEAL **FAVORS GERMANY**

England Thinks Too Little Is Asked of Teutons to Offset British Concession.

EARLY REPLY EXPECTED

Requests Entry of Foodstuffs Into Germany in Return for Abandonment of Submarine Policy.

ply to the American note, which sug- Francis Joseph and brother of Archfoodstuffs to enter Germany in return the Austro-Hungarian throne, whose renounce his title and marry. Finally, for Germany's abandonment of her submarine warfare on merchant vessels do with the outbreak of the present union and granted the archduke an anami her policy of mining the high seas. War. The name of Burg was assumed nuity of 40,000 crowns. is expected to be forthcoming at at

urally are not known, it is possible, as the result of inquiries in authoritative quarters, to indicate some points like ly to carry weight with the British government and to emphasize Sir Ed-

There is a strong feeling in Downing street that the "quid pro quo" put forward in the American note does not go far enough. Othersis of the foreign offar clough. Officials of the foreign office point out that since the opening
of the war Great Britain has only one
interfered with the supply of food
destined for Germany, and then only
after the German government, by assuming control of all foodstuffs, had
abolished the old distinction between
the civil and the military population.

Answer to Germany's Contention.

High German authorities have repentedly denied the British claim to cut off supplies of food from civilians is gitimate act of war. Great Britain It is insisted, never adopted this view until the Germans by their own act until the Germans by their own act made it impossible any longer to draw the line between non-combatants and armed forces. Furthermore, it is added, Great Britain is now invited by the United States to forego a clear belligerout right, on the understanding that Germany will abstain from committing two-but only two-of many crimes against both law and humanity.

Authoritative spokesmen of the British view lay stress on the "inadequacy" of this proposal from two standpoints. They ask, first, what guarantee is forthcoming that Germany will keep to her agreement. Supposing, they urge, that an understanding were reached on the lines suggested by the United States would the United States secure its strict observance?

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brsupported word.
Secondly, they urge that the two offenses specified in the American note—submarine warfare on merchant vessels and the mining of the high seas—are far from being the only or even the worst offenses of which Germany has been guilty. The claim is set up that she has bombarded unfortified towns, dropped bombs on places inhabited solely by eivilians and sunk both British and neutral ships, as if that were the ordinary legal way of disposing of them. posing of them.

Britain's Policy Asserted.

and such mines as she has been com- consigned to dealers at Rotterdam and pelled in self-defense to lay have been the British government insists that it

"would be at this me t in a state of semi-starvation but view therefore held in the mo-

The view therefore held in the most authoritative quarters of Great Britain is that if there is to be any question of Germany's conforming to the rules of civilized warfare with respect to all points and not merely with respect to two of them, which she has been accussed of departing from, it must come up for discussion, and that Great Britain could enter into no agreement on a subject which did not include a radical change in Germany's present proical change in Germany's present pro-ceedings in Belgium.

reedings in Belgium.

Finality, it is declared by the same authority that these being the factors that mainly influence British official opinion, it may be inferred that the natural sympathy of the British government with the American suggestion, both on its merits and from its source of origin, must to some extent be mitigated by other and wider considerations.

Ambassador Page Delivers Note.

Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, yesterday presented to the foreign office a note from the American State Department, asking for information about the proposed British plan for cutting off German trade, and the effect the plan will have on neutral

The note is identical with one pre-sented at Paris, as France and Great Britain jointly amounced that they held themselves at liberty to make re-prisals against Germany.

REPORT ON SEAL LIFE.

Secretary of Commerce Submits Scientific Data to Congress.

effort to aid Congress in the consideration of any further legislation necessary to protect the fur seals and other life on the Pribilof Islands, Secretary Redfield has forwarded to Secretary Redheld has forwarded to that body a report on conditions prevalent on these islands, prepared by Wilfred H. Osgood, Edward A. Preble and George H. Parker, scientific assistants of the bureau of fisheries.

"The purpose of the department," says a statement issued by the Department of Commerce, has been to provide Congress with an unbiased statement of the actual facts to assist it in the preparation of such further it in the preparation of such further legislation, if any, as it may deem wise

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STRANGLERS K!LL FAVORITE SON OF FORMER SULTAN OF TURKEY

PARIS, March 12 .- The Balkan agency | ing his father's reign he was four-

han-Eddin Effendi, favorite son of the former Sultan Abdul Hamid, has been found strangled in his bedroom.

"Despite the reserve of the Turkish police, it has been confirmed that the prince Was killed by political enemies."

Prince Burhan-Eddin was twentynine years old and the fourth son of Abdul Hamid. He held the rank of lieutenant in the Turkish navy. Dur-lieutenant in the Turkish navy. Dur-lieutenant in the Turkish navy. Dur-lieutenant in the Turkish navy. lieutenant in the Turkish navy. Dur-1 the throne.

thas received the following dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria:

"Advices received here from Constantinople say that Mehemmed Burkan-Eddin Effendi, favorite son of the sofian system with the son of the solution of the solution

TO THE AMERICAN NOTE FORMER AUSTRIAN ARCHDUKE DEAD; RENOUNCED HIS TITLE TO MARRY

MUNICH, via Amsterdam to London, by the Archduke Ferdinand Charles in March 12 .- Ferdinand Burg, who was 1911 and all his privileges as a memof Austria, is dead.

rested that Great Britain allow all duke Francis Ferdinand, the heir to had declined to permit the archduke to

The emperor some years previously

While the contents of the reply nat- AMERICAN PHYSICIANS VICTIMS OF TYPHUS SCOURGE IN SERBIA

BERLIN. March 12.—Americans artiving here from Serbia report that the entire country is suffering gravely from an epidemic of diseases like typhus, typhoid and recurrent fever.

Typhus, otherwise known in Serbia as spotted fever, is reported to be particularly dangerous, because no remedy is known. The disease is spread by vermin and the percentage of deaths is said to be very high.

An American physician named Cook, who was sent to Serbia from Paris, and an American Red Cross physician named Cook.

In the care of the thought of Serbia; of try was left without out of twelve American nurses have out of twelve American nurses have out of twelve American nurses have been stricken with typhus fever.

The gravity of the epidemic is enhanced greatly by the scarcity of physicians, whose number was far from adequate even before the war broke out.

No fighting is in progress in Serbia at the present time.

dispatch from Prague to the Geneva

on the ground that their services in

TOBACCO SENT SOLDIERS DEPUTIES OF BOHEMIA REFUSE TO JOIN COLORS APPRECIATED BY JOFFRE GENEVA, via Paris, March 12 .-- A

French Commander Sends Letter of Thanks to Mrs. Clara Washington Lopp of New York. parliament will be more valuable to

PARIS, March 12, 5 a.m.-Gen. Joffre, the French commander, has sent a letter to Mrs. Clara Washington Lopp of New York, thanking her heartily for is believed serious riots will follow, the large supply of tobacco she gathered for distribution among the French Tisza, the Hungarian premier, to arsoldiers. Most of the supply was obthe French commander, has sent a letsoldiers. Most of the supply was obtained in New York. Gen. Joffre's let-"I hasten to thank you heartily and

sincerely for the magnificent gift you sent on behalf of generous friends in has violated so many compacts and conventions in this war that British deeply touched to see your great counstatesmen are disinclined to trust her try taking an interest in them. They deserve all tthe gifts which are made them because of the courage, energy and unalterable good humor they bring to the defense of a noble cause. You have helped to give them a little joy. Once again their chief thanks you with all his heart.

U. S. STEAMER DETAINED BY BRITISH IN DOWNS

LONDON, March 12.-Laden with products of American packers, the Great Britain, it is pointed out, has American steamer Aaraven has been indulged in none of these practices, detained in the Downs, The cargo is Hadd in strict accordance with The
Hague conventions.

The policy of the Germans which
arouses the most indignation among
the directors of the British government is her continued alleged persecu-

formerly Archduke Ferdinand Charles ber of the imperial family were renounced when he married in Switzer- story of the terrible suffering she had Ferdinand Eurg was lifty-one years and the daughter of Hofral Czuber, a old. He was a nephew of Emperor professor of engineering.

BERLIN, March 12.-Americans ar- | An American physician named Cook,

Nine try was left without any assistance. It

Tribune says that forty Czech deputies affected by the order calling out reservists in Bohemia between the ages of thirty-seven and forty-three years have refused to join the colors on the ground that their services in the ground that the ground the ground the ground that the ground the

Musical Program.

The big musical feature of the evening soprano; Mrs. William T. Reed, contralto Richard P. Backing, tenor, and Edwin Cal-



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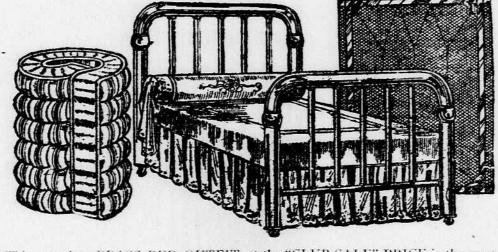
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That Country, at Press Club Entertainment.

Before a large audience attendin ladies' night at the National Press Club last night, Mme. Grouitch, wife of the permanent undersecretary of foreign affairs of Serbia, told of the deplorable conditions among the Serbs as the result of the European conflict. She and Miss Helen Lozanitch, daughter of the former minister of agriculture of Serbia, have served as nurses visiting prominent American cities in the interest of the Serbian relief movement. Mme. Grouitch told a thrilling Body Will Be Taken to Frederick,

witnessed among her people. She said. "We slept on straw billets and work ed way into the night. The number of patients averaged sixty to the nurse, and the deaths among those under our care were about twelve to fifteen a day. When a patient died another was carried in from the sheds, where they had been waiting. We had to cut off blood-stained, infection-hardened clothing, and many of the men died before we could prepare them for treatment.

"Nobody Thought of Serbia."

"While other larger and wealthier

the population were agriculturists and the remainder government employes. Not a man who can walk is not in the army. Serbia's one resolve in this war is to keep her boundaries intact. For that not a man is not willing to dienot a woman not willing to be sacrificed.

"There has just been organized in

were the numbers of the Musurgua quartet, composed of Helen Donohue De Yo,

w, basso: with Harry Wheaton Howard | NEWSPAPER OFFENDS as director and accompanist. They ren-dered a number of selections and among them were "Carmena," "Violets" and ere "Carmena," "Violets" and in de Win'," in quartet; "Coming the Pye," "Spring is Here," and

Ing musical number, and an encore was demanded. Glenn Ellison, a Scotchman out of kilts, playing at Keith's Theater, told a number of funny stories and played the piano. Vincent Bovella, violinist of the Bovella Orchestra, contributed several solos. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who was called upon while he was trying to effect an escape from the club, and was introduced as one who "had drifted from the limelight into the obscuration of obscurity," made a few remarks on "Why is Why and told some stories.

MRS. VIOLA L. THOMAS DEAD.

Caucus Extends the Ban.

Md., for Interment. Mrs. Viola L. Thomas, seventy-six years old, widow of Prof. Cyrus Thomas, died yesterday at her home, 3025 15th street northwest, following a lingering illness. Funeral services are to be held at the family residence dopted. tonight at 7 o'clock, Rev. John T. Ensor of Calvary M. E. Church officiating. characterized the action of the

Md., for interment. Mrs. Thomas was at one time a resiis, an the care of their afflicted, nobody thought of Serbia; our poor little country was left without any assistance. It was in October before any outside help came, and our first case from the United States did not arrive until some time in November.

"Now typhus fever has broken out in the concentration camps, and women and children are being carried off faster than the men on the firing line. Before the war there were no beggars nor rich people in Serbia. Eighty per cent of the population were agriculturists and the remainder government employes. Not a man who can walk is not invested in church and philanthropic work, being active in obtaining funds to start the Frederick City Hospital, of which she was one of the board of trustees. She came to Washington in 1901, and with the exception of several years had resided in this city since that time.

Three daughters, Mrs. Charles R. Sturtevant of Worcester, Mass.: Miss Nellie Thomas and Mrs. Charles S. Grindle, both of this city, survive her. lent of Frederick, and while there was untries of Europe were receiving aid interested in church and philanthropic

COLORADO LAWMAKERS "Rockin' in de Win'," in quartet; "Comin'
Through the Rye," "Spring is Here," and
the "Pipes of Pan" by Helen Donohue
De Yo: "The Valley of Laughter" and
"Love is a Bubble." by Mrs. Reed; piano
solos by Mr. Howard; "Twas April" and
"O for a Breath of the Moorlands," tenor
songs by Mr. tiacking. Mr. Callow recited a "Tony de Barber" dialect number,
"Baga Bail een Washeenton," and J. J.
Daly sang a topical song.

Miss Gretchen Hood of Washington,
who sang in "Faust" at the Belasco
Theater Wednesday, gave an interesting musical number, and an encore was
demanded. Glenn Ellison, a Scotchman

Later other representatives of the aper appeared and a caucus was held to determine upon further action. After the caucus Speaker Stewart offered a resolution that all representatives of the newspaper be excluded from all parts of the chamber for the remainder of the legislative session, and this was In its account of the affair the paper

as "punishment for printing the news The body will be taken to Frederick, and criticism concerning the gang-rid-den methods of the legislature." You-Or No One Else cares to be bald. Yet that is what will happen if your hair does not stop falling

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25c Sanitary Aprons, 15c. Women's Full-size Sanitary Aprons of best rubber sheeting with muslin tops.

121/2c Extra Size Vests, 6c. Women's Extra size Ribbed Gauze Vests; nicely taped at neck

25c Umbrella Pants, 17c. Regular and extra sizes in Vomen's Comfortably Made Knit Imbrella Pants; trimmed with

10c Finishing Braid, 7c. To piece for Finishing Braid and Pancy Edgings for underwear and hildren's garments, 4 and 6 yard

Children's \$1 Umbrellas, 45c. Children's and Misses' Guaranteed Rainproof Umbrellas with strong mission handles.

25c Neckwear, 121/2c.
All the wanted new styles in Women's Spring Neckwear of lace, chiffon and net. 19c Bracelets, 7c. Less than half price for the popu-ar German Silver Bangle Brace-

25c Vanity Cases, 9c. Attractive new shapes in German Silver Vanity Cases; all of durable

workmanship. 89c Alarm Clocks, 49c. American Make Alarm Clocks with accurate movement and heavy nickel-plated case.

39c Salad Bowls, 18c. Large German China Salad Bowls in a number of handsome floral decorations. 25c Ribbon, 18c.

6-inch All-silk Moire Ribbon in all the spring shades. The kind for trimming hats. Handkerchiefs, 2c. Women's and Children's Plain White Narrow Hem Handker-chiefs with colored initial.

10c Laces, 4c.

Lot of Pretty Linen Torchon
Laces from 112 to 3 inches wide. Many patterns. 10c and 15c Val Laces, 41/2c.

Matched patterns in French and German Vals, of fine and heavy mesh. Assorted widths. Children's \$1.00 Hats, 69c. Children's and Misses' Untrim-med Hemp Hats in a range of the new shapes. All colors. 10c Percale, 53/4c.
Excellent firm weave of Yardwide Percale, in neat, fast-color checks.

8c Apron Gingham, 5c. Standard Quality Apron Gingham in blue checks of assorted sizes. Limit, 10 yards to each customer. 10c Cotton, 47/8c.
Extra Heavy, Closely Woven, Yard-wide Unbleached Cotton for all household purposes.

10c Turkish Towels, 5c. Good Size Heavy Turkish Towels with fluffy double pile. Soft and absorbent. Limit, six to each cus-

121/2c Flannel, 71/2c. Standard grade of White Shaker Flannel; thickly fleeced on both

25c Window Shades, 17c. Strictly Perfect Heavy Opaque hades, in olive, light green and an. Best rollers.

25c Oilcloth, 17c. Sanitas Table Oilcloth; the standard of quality. In white, tile and fancy patterns. \$1.10 Birdeye, 79c.

Full 10-yard piece of 24-inch Sanitary Birdeye Diaper Cloth. Limit, one piece to each customer. 75c Sheets, 49c. S1x99 High-grade Bleached Sheets of superior cotton with welded seam. Limit, 4 to each

Pillowcases, 3 for 25c. Regular 12½c Bleached Pillow-ases of closely woven cotton

8-ounce bottle Witch

Team Borax, 6c.

One-pound cake Kirk's

Hazel, 9c. Half-pound box 20-Mule

10c Toothbrushes, all styles, 5c.

Castile Soap, 7c. Men's Drawers, 29c. Men's Serviceably Made Jean Drawers with improved elastic seam and ribbed bottoms.

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